

HOUSE BILL 125  
By Turner M

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12  
and Title 56, relative to state contractors and  
subcontractors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by  
inserting the following as a new, appropriately designated section thereto:

No person may contract or subcontract with the state or any state agency to  
provide goods or services to the state or state agency, or to any third party, unless that  
person provides satisfactory proof that the person provides health insurance to all of its  
full-time and part-time employees in the state who would be directly or indirectly  
providing services under that contract or subcontract that meets no less than the  
minimum requirements of a basic health care plan available to small employers pursuant  
to title 56, chapter 7, part 22.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it, and  
shall apply to any contracts entered into, modified or renewed on or after that date.